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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

1-60. Pollution Prevention Grants and Agreements

- 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>: This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 1-60 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
- 2. <u>AUTHORITY</u>: To approve grants or cooperative agreements to non-state entities for pollution prevention activities or to state entities for the establishment, support, or expansion of nationally significant multi-media research or demonstration projects related to innovative approaches to pollution prevention, where authorized under the following statutes: section 8001(a) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA); section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act (CWA); section 1442(c)(3)(C) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA); section 103(b) and (g) of the Clean Air Act (CAA); section 10 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); and section 20 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).
- 3. <u>TO WHOM REDELEGATED</u>: The Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, the Director of the Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance, the Director of the Clean Water Division, the Director of the Clean Air and Sustainability Division, the Director of the Emergency and Remedial Response Division, the Director of the Division of Environmental Science and Assessment, the Assistant Regional Administrator for Policy and Management, and the Director of the Public Affairs Division.
- 4. <u>LIMITATION</u>: Before approving assistance agreements of a particularly sensitive nature, redelegatees should consult with the Regional Administrator and/or Deputy Regional Administrator. This should not be construed as a requirement.
- 5. <u>FURTHER REDELEGATION</u>: This authority may not be further redelegated.
- 6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
- a. EPA Delegation 1-60, issued July 7, 1993, the delegation from which this document derives. The purpose item of that delegation cites Section 1442(b)(3)(C) of the SDWA. Pursuant to the 1996 Amendments to the SDWA, the authority set forth in SDWA 1442(b)(3)(C) was redesignated as SWDA 1442(c)(3)(C). The 1996 Amendments did <u>not</u> affect the language of this subsection.
- b. Requirements of 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter B, Grants and Other Federal Assistance, as applicable; other applicable program regulations, Federal assistance statutes, including the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended,

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31 USC § 6301 et seq.; EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, and the requirements of EPA Order Series 5700.

- c. Region 2's standard operating procedures (SOPs) that set forth division-specific concurrence and approval protocols for processing funding recommendations and commitment notices in the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS). For agreements funded with monies from outside the project officer's division, the SOPs require that the funds controllers in those divisions with budget authority be included in the IGMS commitment notice concurrence chain. In addition, Project Officers should consult the SOPs for the organization where the funds originated.
- d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A, which gives the authority to execute grants and cooperative agreements to Regional Administrators, who may further redelegate.
- 7. <u>SUPERSESSION</u>: This redelegation supersedes Regional Order R-1200 (redelegation of 1-60) dated April 19, 2004.

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